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(CITACION JUDICIAL)****NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):**
Nikon Inc., a New York corporation**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
(LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):**
eBay Inc., a Delaware corporation

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You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/ehelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/ehelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/ehelp/espanol), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que lo queda más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más aviso.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio Web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/ehelp/espanol) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales.

The name and address of the court is:

(El nombre y dirección de la corte es):
Santa Clara County Superior Court
191 N First Street
San Jose, CA 95113-1090CASE NUMBER:
Número del caso:

104CV 033187

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:

(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
Michael G. Rhodes (116127) (858) 550-6000 (858) 550-6420COOLEY GODWARD LLP
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DATE: December 20, 2004 Chief Executive Officer/Chair, by *Shane, Ell* Deputy
(Fecha) (Secretario) (Adjunto)(For proof of service of this summons, use Proof of Service of Summons (form POS-010).)
(Para prueba de entrega de esta citación use el formulario Proof of Service of Summons, (POS-010)).

NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served

1. as an individual defendant.
2. as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):

3. on behalf of (specify): *Nikon, Inc., a New York corporation*

under: CCP 416.10 (corporation) CCP 416.60 (minor)
 CCP 418.20 (defunct corporation) CCP 418.70 (conservator)
 CCP 416.40 (association or partnership) CCP 416.90 (authorized person)
 other (specify):

4. by personal delivery on (date):

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (name, state bar number, and address): Michael G. Rhodes (116127) JAMES R. PATTERSON (211102) COOLEY GODWARD LLP 4401 Eastgate Mall San Diego, CA 92121 TELEPHONE: (858) 550-6000 FAXNO: (858) 550-6420		<small>FOR COURT USE ONLY</small> ENDORSED) FILED DEC 30 '04 <small>JUDGE: DEPT:</small> <small>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA BY Sh. Colle</small> 104CV 033187	
ATTORNEY FOR Plaintiff eBay Inc. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Santa Clara STREET ADDRESS: 191 N First Street MAILING ADDRESS: San Jose, CA 95113-1050 CITY AND ZIP CODE: Superior Court - Downtown BRANCH NAME: Superior Court - Downtown			
CASE NAME: eBay Inc. v. Nikon Inc.			
CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlimited <input type="checkbox"/> Limited (Amount demanded exceeds \$25,000) (Amount demanded is \$25,000 or less)		Complex Case Designation <input type="checkbox"/> Counter <input type="checkbox"/> Joiner <small>Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 1811)</small>	
<small>All five (5) items below must be completed (see instructions on page 2).</small>			

1. Check one box below for the case type that best describes this case:

Auto Tort

 Auto (22) Uninsured motorist (46)

Other PI/PD/WO (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort

 Asbestos (04) Product liability (24) Medical malpractice (45) Other PI/PD/WO (23)

Non-PI/PD/WO (Other) Tort

 Business tort/unfair business practice (07) Civil rights (08) Defamation (13) Fraud (18) Intellectual property (19) Professional negligence (25) Other non-PI/PD/WO tort (35)

Employment

 Wrongful termination (36) Other employment (15)

Contract

 Breach of contract/warranty (06) Collections (09) Insurance coverage (18) Other contract (37)

Real Property

 Eminent domain/inverse condemnation (14) Wrongful eviction (33) Other real property (26)

Unlawful Detainer

 Commercial (31) Residential (32) Drugs (38)

Judicial Review

 Asset forfeiture (05) Petition re: arbitration award (11) Writ of mandate (02) Other judicial review (39)Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation
(Cal. Rules of Court, rules 1800-1812) Antitrust/Trade regulation (09) Construction defect (10) Mass tort (40) Securities litigation (26) Environmental/Toxic tort (30)
Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41)

Enforcement of Judgment

 Enforcement of judgment (20)

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint

 RICO (27) Other complaint (not specified above) (42)

Miscellaneous Civil Petition

 Partnership and corporate governance (21) Other petition (not specified above) (43)2. This case is not complex under rule 1800 of the California Rules of Court. If case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management

- a. Large number of separately represented parties d. Large number of witnesses
 b. Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve e. Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states or countries, or in a federal court
 c. Substantial amount of documentary evidence f. Substantial post-judgment judicial supervision

3. Type of remedies sought (check all that apply):

- a. monetary b. nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief c. punitive

4. Number of causes of action (specify):

5. This case is not a class action suit.

Date: December 29, 2004

James R. Patterson (211102)

TYPE OR PRINT NAME

(SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY)

- NOTE**
- Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate, Family, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 201.8.) Failure to file may result in sanctions.
 - File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule.
 - If this case is complex under rule 1800 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on all other parties to the action or proceeding.
 - Unless this is a complex case, this cover sheet shall be used for statistical purposes only.

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CLERK OF COURT OF CA
SHERIFF COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
BY DEPUTY*Sherie Call*8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
9 COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

10 EBAY INC., a Delaware corporation,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 NIKON INC., a New York corporation.

14 Defendant.

15 No. 104CV033187

16 COMPLAINT FOR

- (1) BREACH OF CONTRACT
- (2) COMMON COUNT
(MONEY HAD AND RECEIVED)
- (3) QUANTUM MERUIT/UNJUST
ENRICHMENT

17 DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

18 Plaintiff eBay Inc. ("eBay") alleges as follows:

19 COMMON ALLEGATIONS

20 1. Based in San Jose, California, and incorporated under the laws of the State of
 21 Delaware, eBay is the world's leading online marketplace venue where users can offer new or
 22 used goods for sale or purchase goods from others. eBay's website, www.ebay.com, contains
 23 interactive services through which millions of listings are posted by millions of eBay users.

24 2. eBay is informed and believes, and based thereon alleges, that defendant Nikon
 25 Inc. ("Nikon") is a New York corporation that conducts business within the State of California
 26 and the County of Santa Clara. As alleged herein, the contract at issue in this case was entered
 27 into, in whole or material part, within the County of Santa Clara.

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CIVIL LAWSUIT NOTICE

Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara
191 N. First St., San Jose, CA 95113

CASE NUMBER: **104CV033187****READ THIS ENTIRE FORM**

PLAINTIFFS (the person(s) suing): Within 60 days after filing the lawsuit, you must serve each defendant with the *Complaint, Summons, an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Information Sheet*, and a copy of this Civil Lawsuit Notice, and you must file written proof of such service.

DEFENDANTS (the person(s) being sued): You must do each of the following to protect your rights:

1. You must file a written response to the Complaint, in the clerk's office of the Court, within 30 days of the date the *Summons* and *Complaint* were served on you;
2. You must send a copy of your written response to the plaintiff; and
3. You must attend the first Case Management Conference.

Warning: If you do not do these three things, you may automatically lose this case.

RULES AND FORMS: You must follow the California Rules of Court (CRC) and the Santa Clara County Superior Court Local Civil Rules and use proper forms. You can get legal information, view the rules and get forms, free of charge, from the Self-Service Center at 99 Notre Dame Avenue, San Jose (408-882-2900 x-2926), or from:

- State Rules and Judicial Council Forms: www.courtinfo.ca.gov/forms and www.courtinfo.ca.gov/rules
- Local Rules and Forms: www.sccsuperiorcourt.org/civil/rulestoc.htm
- Rose Printing, 49 N. First St., San Jose (408-293-8177)

For other local information, visit the Court's Self-Service website www.sccselfservice.org and select "Civil."

CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE (CMC): You must meet with the other parties and discuss the case, in person or by telephone, at least 30 calendar days before the CMC. You must also fill out, file and serve a Case Management Statement (Judicial Council form CM-110) at least 15 calendar days before the CMC. You or your attorney must appear at the CMC. You may ask to appear by telephone - see Local Civil Rule B.

Your Case Management Judge is: Neal A. Cabrinha DEPT: 10

The first CMC is scheduled as follows: (Completed by Clerk of Court)
 Date: MAY 08 2005 Time: 3:45pm Dept: 10 Unlimited

The next CMC is scheduled as follows: (Completed by party if the first CMC was continued or has passed)
 Date: _____ Time: _____ Dept: _____

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR): If all parties have appeared and filed a completed *ADR Stipulation Form* (local form CV-5008) at least 15 days before the CMC, the Court will cancel the CMC and mail notice of an ADR Status Conference. Visit the Court's website at www.sccsuperiorcourt.org/civil/ADR/ or call the ADR Administrator (408-882-2100 x 2530) for a list of ADR providers and their qualifications, services, and fees.

WARNING: Sanctions may be imposed if you do not follow the California Rules of Court or the Local Rules of Court.

CIVIL LAWSUIT NOTICE

1 3. Each year since 2002, eBay conducts a highly successful and popular convention
 2 known as "eBay Live!" The 2003 eBay Live! convention was held between June 26-29, 2003 in
 3 Orlando, Florida. The convention featured a variety of events, speakers, keynotes, presentations
 4 and an exhibitor hall. eBay Live! has emerged as an important educational, networking and
 5 marketing experience for eBay users, sellers, and vendors who seek to take advantage of the
 6 tremendous network effect that eBay's online trading community represents.

7 4. eBay Live! 2003 was sponsored by various major companies seeking to generate
 8 enhanced visibility within the eBay user community, starting with the approximately 10,000
 9 event attendees. These sponsorships broke down as follows:

Name of Sponsor	Type of Sponsorship	List Price
UPS	Title Sponsor	\$500,000
IBM	Premier Sponsor	\$250,000
Nikon	Premier Sponsor	\$250,000
Sun	Member Sponsor	\$100,000
Schwans	Member Sponsor	\$100,000

10 5. In connection with the pre-event negotiations between the parties, eBay agreed to
 11 reduce the list price of a Premier Sponsorship for Nikon from \$250,000 to \$100,000. eBay did
 12 this in an effort to generate goodwill for Nikon and the event.

13 6. In consideration for being a Premier Sponsor, Nikon received extensive publicity
 14 within the eBay Live! 2003 convention and related events and associated media collateral. This
 15 included, for example (and without limitation), being listed on the cover of the 2003 Community
 16 Conference Guide, receiving a preferred location within the exhibitor hall for its event booth,
 17 signage entitlements in the event locale, being featured in web-based marketing for the event,
 18 having the Nikon logo used in email communications regarding the event, and being listed as one
 19 of three sponsors (along with UPS and IBM) on the first interior page of the event Passport.
 20 Nikon actively participated in the event, conducting two classes on its products. Nikon produced
 21 a slide show that was used during the event's closing gala. Nikon had a featured item for sale at
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1 the event store. In short, Nikon negotiated for and obtained a very prominent sponsorship at eBay
2 Live! 2003 and used that sponsorship to conduct the foregoing promotional activities.

3 7. Nikon has refused to pay eBay the Premier Sponsorship fee. Accordingly, eBay
4 brings this action to recover its damages.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT

6 8. eBay incorporates by reference as though set forth in full herein the allegations of
7 paragraphs 1 through 7 inclusive, of this Complaint.

8 9. In or about May 2003, eBay and Nikon entered into an express oral contract
9 pursuant to which Nikon agreed to become, and did become, a Premier Sponsor for eBay Live!
10 2003 at the list price of \$250,000, which was reduced by eBay to \$100,000 during the parties'
11 negotiations.

12 10. At all times material hereto, eBay performed, or was excused from performing,
13 each and every obligation imposed on it under the parties' express contract.

14 11. At all times material hereto, Nikon received the benefits of its eBay Live! 2003
15 sponsorship and has failed, and continues to refuse, to pay eBay any money whatsoever therefor.

16 12. As a direct and proximate result, eBay has been damaged in the amount of
17 \$100,000 plus interest at the legal rate commencing on or about December 14, 2003 (the due date
18 on the November 14, 2003 invoice that eBay sent to Nikon) and accruing until the date of
19 judgment herein.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION FOR COMMON COUNT

(MONEY HAD AND RECEIVED)

13. eBay incorporates by reference as though set forth in full herein the allegations of
paragraphs 1 through 7, inclusive, of this Complaint.

24 14. Within the last two years Nikon became indebted to eBay in the sum of \$100,000
25 for money had and received by Nikon for the use and benefit of eBay.

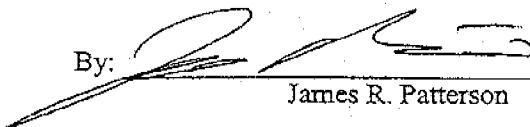
26 15. No payment has been made by Nikon to eBay and there is now owing from Nikon
27 to eBay the sum of \$100,000 plus interest thereon at the legal rate commencing on December 14,
28 2003 (the due date on the November 14, 2003 invoice that eBay sent to Nikon) and accruing until

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2 **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**
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4 Plaintiff eBay Inc. hereby demands a jury trial.
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6 Dated: December 29, 2004
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